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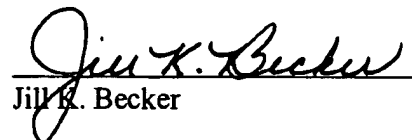
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2133**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark A. Maciver Confirmation No.: 9566  
Serial No.: 09/838,074 Group Art Unit: 2133  
Filed: 04/19/01 Examiner: Mujtaba M. Chaudry  
Title: ERROR CORRECTION FOR SYSTEM INTERCONNECTS

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**Response To Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before March 3, 2005 and thus, this Response is timely filed.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. GB920000051US1	
Applicant(s): Mark A. Maciver		Examiner Mishaba M. Chaudry		Customer No. 46369	Group Art Unit 2133	Confirmation No. 9566
Application No. 09/838,074	Filing Date 04/19/2001					
Invention: <b>ERROR CORRECTION FOR SYSTEM INTERCONNECTS</b>						
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